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DATE: June 28, 1955

FROM: State/BI - S. D. Boykin *SDB*

SUBJECT: Hubert Schruebbbers

In response to your telephone request of June 9, there is attached hereto a copy of a biographic data report on Hubert Schruebbbers.

Since this report does not contain adequate evaluatory information on Schruebbbers, BI requested the CIC to check its Central Registry at Fort Holabird for additional pertinent data. The result of this check was negative.

If your requestor finds that he needs further information, BI will be happy to ask its representatives in Germany to request whatever information may be available in the files of G-2 USAREUR and of the German Office for the Protection of the Constitution.

Attachment : As stated

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Note.—Form for reports on foreign persons of potential or current political, economic, cultural, sociological, or international significance. Consult F. S. S. No. 278, November 21, 1944; No. 342, March 19, 1945; and No. 641, December 27, 1946. Prepare forms in quadruplicate, one copy for files and three for Department.

Name SCHRUEBBERS Hubert
 (Surname) (Given names) (Aliases or variants)
Nationality German Title attorney General (Generalstaatsanwalt)
Chief State Attorney
Present position with Dusseldorf Court District Date appointed Oct 1, 1952

The following items should be considered and developed informally and fully in preparing the report:

CAREER: Date and place of birth; race and religion; immediate family; antecedents, including relatives in public life and abroad; education, including degrees; facility in languages; positions held, with dates and circumstances; business affiliations; labor affiliations; membership in professional or social societies and clubs; political and party affiliations; honors; civil or criminal records; service and travel in U. S. A.

PERSONAL: Appearance and physical characteristics; mannerisms; personal habits, including weaknesses and points of strength; personal idiosyncrasies; interests and hobbies; sources of personal income; points of sensitivity to be avoided in conversation; points of susceptibility which may be used to win subject's confidence; behavior in negotiation and the tactics most likely to succeed with him; intelligence (is he well informed?); recent photograph (glossy print preferred).

REMARKS: Activities in political, national, and international affairs; influence and reputation; connection with significant movements or developments; attitude toward U. S. A., U. S. S. R., and other countries; views on significant issues; ideology, including factors and persons influencing him; important or revealing statements attributable to the subject or concerning him; events bearing on his political and economic philosophy and influence, executive and professional or technical abilities; estimate of his future career and effectiveness.

Hubert Schruubbers was born on November 3, 1907 in Recklinghausen in the former Province of Westphalia (now Northrhine-Westphalia). He is a Catholic, married and has 2 children. His wife, Johanna-Maria Schruubbers-Uhl, is a former concert singer from Ruesbingen. She is presently active as a singing teacher in Cologne and works in connection with the Radio Station MDR in that city. He is a confirmed pipe smoker. He is very much interested in the fine arts, and his special hobby is photography. He is one of three brothers, one of whom is a director of a coal mine, and the other a black sheep who at one time tried to sell his services as an agent to British Intelligence and who later got into trouble because of an alleged swindle.

This office has learned nothing of Schruubbers' early background, however the following information has been learned regarding significant dates in his professional career:

- July 21, 1931 - First legal state examination (Referendar) in Hamm
- March 15, 1935 - Second " " " (Assessor) in Berlin
- June 1, 1939 - appointed State Prosecuting Attorney in Bochum
(Staatsanwalt)
- Jan 1, 1947 - appointed State Prosecuting Attorney (Staatsanwalt)
in Dortmund
- March 1, 1947 - appointed First State Attorney with the Attorneyship
at the Provincial Court in Hamm (Erster Staatsanwalt
bei der Staatsanwaltschaft des Oberlandesgerichts)
- July 1, 1948 - Chief State Attorney (Oberstaatsanwalt) in Arnsberg
- Oct 1, 1948 - Chief State Attorney with the Supreme Zonal Court
(British Zone) in Cologne (Oberstaatsanwalt beim
Obersten Zonengericht)
(appointed by Central Legal Office in Hamburg)
- Oct 1, 1950 - Federal Prosecuting Attorney at the Federal Court in
Karlsruhe (Oberstaatsanwalt beim Bundesgericht)

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Biographic Data on Hubert SCHRUEBBERS, Duesseldorf

(appointed by German Ministry of Justice, Bonn District)

Oct 1, 1952 - Attorney General in the Provincial Court Duesseldorf (Generalstaatsanwalt beim Oberlandesgericht Duesseldorf).

From August 10, 1943 to May 16, 1946 Schruuebbbers served with the German army, and the last rank that he held was that of Sergeant. He never was a member of the NSDAP, according to the NRW Ministry of Justice. He has never been active politically, and this office was unable to ascertain to which political party he is affiliated, if any. His post-war career really began, according to a British source, with his appointment (by the British Military Government (presumably the Central Legal Office in Hamburg) as State Attorney in ~~Hamm~~ on March 1, 1947.

According to Oberlandesgerichtspräsident Werner BAERNS, Schruuebbbers is a well educated, extremely competent lawyer whom he has estimated highly as a colleague. He described him as being a strong man both physically and in his character. At the same time he is reputed to be very human and approachable. In fact the only critical comment heard about him is that he sometimes appears too friendly and therefore not quite genuine. His change of positions from Federal Prosecuting Attorney to Attorney General in the Provincial Court District appears on the surface at least to have been a demotion. President Baerns admitted that his present position does not carry the same prestige as that of Federal Prosecuting Attorney although the salary is only slightly less, but he stated that Schruuebbbers accepted his present job when it was offered to him because his wife and family were living in Cologne, a considerable distance from Karlsruhe and because, as he himself said, "at Karlsruhe I am one of four equally ranking federal attorneys whereas as Generalstaatsanwalt in Duesseldorf I am completely in charge". In his present job he administers and supervises the work of approximately 100-125 local (county) prosecuting attorneys. He rarely tries a case himself although occasionally he does handle important cases. Again, according to a local British source, his appointment as Generalstaatsanwalt in Duesseldorf moved him over the heads of a considerable number of more senior civil servants which has caused a certain amount of jealousy, as would be expected in such case. However, there has been no indication that he has arrived near the top of his profession except by his own merit and ability.

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